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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER NOTE, PL/SA/2/142/74 DATED OCT 11, FROM OAU SECRETARIAT ON RHODESIAN SANCTION. SUBSTANTIVE PORTIO OF TEXT (UNNECESSARY WORD OMMITTED OR ABBREVIATED) AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: AND WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING INFORMATION ARISING OUT OF "AFRIC REPORT" JANUARY-FEBRUARY (1974) ISSUE IN WHICH IT STATED THAT:

(1) "US IN MID-73 HAD ISSUED EXPORT LICENSE TO (RHODESIAN JOHN) MALLOCH ENABLING HIM TO BUY USED DC-8 FROM SUBSIDIARY OF FLYING TIGER CORP. AT PRICE OF \$5.45 MILLION." FROM EVIDENCE IN THIS PAPER (SIC), OAU GAINS IMPRESSION THAT FLYING TIGER CORP WAS FULLY AWARE MALLOCH WAS WHITE RHODESIAN ACTING FOR ILLEGAL REGIME AND THEREFORE DELIBERATELY CONNIVED IN BREAKING UN SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA. OAU IS KEEN TO KNOW

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WHAT STEPS USG IS TAKING TO DEAL WITH FIRM (I.E., FLYING TIGER

CORP.).

(2) IKT IS ALSO ALLEGED THAT LICENSE WAS GIVEN WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ILLEGALITY OF TRANSACTION BECAUSE MALLOCH'S ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN DOCUMENTED BY THAT TIME. OAU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS STATEMENT IS ACCURATE. IF IT IS, INFORMATION SUPPLIED EARLIER BY USG AND OAU WOULD SEEM TO BE CONTRADICTED BY REPORT.

(3) OAU BELIEVES WHEN CREW OF AIR RHODESIA CAME TO TRAIN WITH UNITED AIRLINES (SIC) (UA) FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT MADE BY CLARK MACGREGOR IN RHODESIA, US MAY HAVE NOT KNOWN THE CORRECT FACT. OAU IS, HOWEVER, UNAWARE OF STEPS THAT USG HAS TAKEN TO PUNISH UA OR THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ILLEGAL TRANSACTION TO TAKE PLACE.

(4) GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF OAU ACCEPTED US CLAIM IT HAS NOT FOUND IT NECESSARY TO EXPEL FROM COUNTRY MESSRS. JOHN HOPPED (SIC) AND KEN TOWSEY FOR GOOD REASONS.

OAU IS, HOWEVER, KEENLY INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO DECLARE FOLLOWING PERSONS PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS WHO ENTERED AMERICA ENTIRELY TO BREAK US LAW: MERVYN EYETT, DEP. GEN. MGR., AIR RHODESIA, AND JACK MALLOCH, WHO RUNS PIRATE AIR CARGO PLANE PURCHASED FROM US, AND CARL HIRSHMANN, WHO WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATION FOR SELLING PLANES AND SPARES.

(5) OAU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW STEPS WHICH USG WILL TAKE TO END INTERLOCKING ARRANGMENTS MADE BY US AIRLINES SUCH AS PANAM, FLYING TIGER, AND UA, WHICH HAVE AGREEMENT WITH AIR RHODESIA. UNQUOTE.

2. OAU SANCTIONS CHIEF MLAMBO ALSO "INFORMALLY" QUERIED EMBOFF CONCERNING TRUTH OF SEPT 10 "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" REPORT BY MARTIN WALKER RE INTERNATIONAL BASIC ECONOMIC CORP. (IBEC) OF NEW YORK. ACCORDING TO REPORT CITED BY MLAMBO, IBEC ESTABLISHED BY NELSON ROCKEFELLER 27 YEARS AGO, AND ROCKEFELLER REMAINS PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDER (25.5 PERCENT). IBEC OWNS WORLD-WIDE ARBOR ACRES CO., WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CONNECTICUT. REPORT SAID ARBOR ACRES HAD WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES IN ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, MALAWI AND "LARGE COMPANY" IN RHODESIA. IT NOTED MANAGER OF RHODESIAN SUBSIDIARY WAS SOUTH AFRICAN DENZIL BELLINGEN, "WHO IS SAID TO BE CLOSE FRIEND" OF ROCKEFELLER.

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3. MLAMBO ASKED THAT USG LOOK INTO ARBOR ACRES-IBEC-ROCKEFELLER TIE. HE EXPRESSED AWARENESS OF SPECIAL POSITION ROCKEFELLER CURRENTLY PLAYS IN US AND HOPED THAT INFORMAL OAU PROBE WOULD DISPROVE "GUARDIAN" STORY, THEREBY ELIMINATING NECESSITY OF ANY OFFICIAL AND POSSIBLY "EMBARRASSING" OAU COMMUNICATION.

4. IN ADDITION, WHILE OAU APPEARS SATISFIED POTENTIAL AIR CARRIERS TO RHODESIA NOW NOTIFIED BY FAA OF SFAR 21 (PER REF A

PARA 2), MLAMBO ASKED WHAT ACTION USG TAKING AGAINST CARRIERS
ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED SANCTIONS IN PAST.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT RESPONSE TO ABOVE, AS WELL AS ANY
INFORMATION BEYOND THAT GIVEN REF B RE INVESTIGATIONS INTO
ACTIVITIES OF CLARK MACGREGOR.
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